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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 A. M.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 VALVE CORPORATION,

12 Defendant.

C16-1166 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) Defendant Valve Corporation is DIRECTED to provide the Court with  
16 complete copies of (1) Plaintiff's original discovery responses from January 2017, and  
17 (2) Plaintiff's supplemental discovery responses disclosed after the dispositive motion  
18 deadline, no later than **Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.**

19 (2) The parties should be prepared to discuss the following issues at the Pretrial  
20 Conference this Friday, October 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.: (1) Whether Plaintiff's Sixth  
21 and Seventh Causes of Action are equitable in nature and, if so, whether these claims  
22 should be decided by the Court (*see, e.g., Hodge v. Superior Court*, 145 Cal. App. 4th  
23 278, 284–85 (2006)); (2) Whether Plaintiff can succeed on her Sixth and Seventh Causes  
of Action if the jury determines that she is an independent contractor (*see, e.g.,*  
*Beaumont-Jacques v. Farmers Grp., Inc.*, 217 Cal. App. 4th 1138, 1147–48 (2013)); and  
(3) The Motions in Limine that the Court has deferred to the pretrial conference (*see*  
Docket No. 111).

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
record.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2017.

William M. McCool

Clerk

s/Karen Dews

Deputy Clerk